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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1869.

For interesting Reading Matter see First Page; for Ottawa Markets see Front page.

His Excellency the Governor General is expected to return to Ottawa before the end of the week.

How Mr. McDougall will probably not leave for Garry before the Governor General's return. It is understood that there will be no difficulty about the delivery of the deeds of transfer of North West Territory before the loan is raised. The solicitors of the Hudson's Bay Company are prepared to deliver them at once.

The Queen's proclamation is not expected to reach Ottawa for some weeks, but it is understood that the Hon. Mr. McDougall will not delay his departure, as it is desirable to cross the plains before the first snow.

In connection with the subject of the Exposition, we regret to hear that the Hon. Mr. CARLTON, member for London, will be prevented, in consequence of the serious and dangerous illness of one of his family, from carrying out his arrangements for the reception of the distinguished visitors expected; his unavoidable absence will be greatly felt, in the loss of the labour and attention which he would have been otherwise able to devote to the success of every feature of the exhibition.

As far as existing indications go there does not seem to be much reason to expect that the coming session of the Ontario Legislature, which is called together for the despatch of business of the 3rd November next, should extend beyond Christmas at farthest. No heavy political programme, we take it, will be designated in the opening speech of the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, and with the exception of the ordinary hair-splitting objections, which it is only reasonable to suppose Mr. BLAKE will take to every measure brought forward by the Government, it is not likely that any very serious opposition will be attempted.

We expect, indeed, that if any pre-conceived and determined attack upon the personnel of the Government is to be made, the onslaught will rather fall upon Mr. STEPHEN RICHARDSON than upon the Premier himself, and that such force as it will have will come from the Government side of the House rather than from the Opposition.

Mr. Scott, no doubt, will have something to say as to the inequality of the amount of revenue collected from the Ottawa district, as compared with other sections of the Province, and we only hope that he may say it effectively and to good purpose. After the receipt of the late despatch from the Colonial Office, with regard to the constitutionality of the grant of the further subsidy to Nova Scotia, at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, even Mr. Wood, we think will begin to feel some inkling of the truth that the ground of his objections has been cut from under his feet, and there will be no need of impressing upon him very strongly the unconstitutionality of any attempt in itself of the Local House to review Dominion legislation, or to attempt to repeal the Acts of the General Government. The opinion of the law officers of the Crown in England is conclusive on the point, and Mr. Blake's thin subtlety will not be apt to make much headway against their dicta. The Government, it is said, will be in a position to announce a sum plus of two millions of dollars, and it remains to be seen whether the Premier will stick to his policy of hoarding or adopt more generous and liberal sentiments with regard to the development of the resources of the Provinces, and the requirements of the public service. The old woman's plan of carefully hoarding up her money in the heel of her stocking was a very good one, nay, in its day, and we should be the last to contradict its antiquarian advantages, but it is beginning to be understood that the production of interest is a thing not to be contended by the sagacious economist. The hon. PARKER, it is true, has advanced so far as to recognize the utility of banking institutions, but does not seem to be very well aware that a young country like this, where our national resources need only the investment of capital to give the handseomen of dividends, there are other modes of laying out his surplus more advantageous than any which have yet seemed to command themselves to his mind.

The Trades' Union Congress at Birmingham, Eng., which has lately adjourned, occupies a good deal of attention in the English press. The relative position of labour and capital, and the advancing demands of the working classes in England, both for political and social reform, are among the most important questions which now occupy the minds of English statesmen. The necessity of the satisfactory solution of the complicated problems of home policy in England is more and more pushing out of sight the questions relating to foreign affairs. With the extension of the electoral franchise, and the increasing of political knowledge and education among the mass, an era of change and agitation is setting in at home, which is watched with grave interest, not unmixed

with anxiety, by all students of English progress. The deliberations of the Trades' Union Congress are characterized by all the journals commenting upon its action as being marked by moderation and practical good sense, although some of the positions put forward are declared to be untenable. The question of pauperism, which is now so grave and terrible as will in existing English society, and the surplage of skilled labour, received the earliest attention of the Congress, and was debated with a keen insight in the social condition of the working classes themselves. There has been a great cry among certain working men's advocates about "going back to the land," but some of the most popular and impressive speakers, Mr. GEORGE POTTER included, had the courage to point out plainly and unmistakably that pauperism has been not so much the result of over-population and unrestricted competition as of the drinking habits, and loose manner of living, which characterized such a large section of the working-classes, pointing out that there was still room in England for men to live and work, if only they would take upon themselves the necessity of economical living, and putting by something for "a rainy day." The other questions which came up prominently in the debates, were the importance of dispelling the prevalent impression that trades' unions were promotional of that system of terrorism which had been so frequently charged against them, and secondly the desirability of obtaining for trades' unions themselves the legal privileges and recognition granted to all other friendly societies unconnected with trade. Their claims, a word put in another way, resolve themselves into a demand for the repeal of the Combination Laws. There is no doubt, taking the majority of trades' unionists, that they are opposed to violence and terrorism in their dealings with parties unconnected with their organization; so much is admitted, but the question is whether this, which is the very principle of the system of trades' unions is not calculated to hinder free individual action, and to interfere with the rights of property in capital. They may denounce with perfect sincerity the outrages which are committed in their name, but the fact remains that they are commanded by zealous trade unionists, according to their own showing in the interests of trades' unions. "Special" legislation, therefore, becomes necessary, and although legislation for a class as distinct from the common law governing all sections of the community is an evil in itself, and will never be justified unless by the pressing necessities of the situation, still experience has shown that "class" or special legislation has been unavoidable in many instances. So long as no system of equalizing the respective rights of capital and labour, other than "strikes," can be hit upon, the necessity of the combination laws will be felt in England, and these statutes left unrepealed. The moderate and intelligent discussion of these important social problems cannot fail, however, to have the best effect in hastening their satisfactory solution.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Agricultural Association of Ontario, which commenced at London on Monday, promises to be the most successful which has been held since 1865. The generous rivalry existing in this matter between the several cities at which the Exhibition is annually held, has incited the "Forest City" to exert herself to the utmost of this occasion, and the visit of Prince Arthur and the Governor-General and Lieut.-Gov. will be an added attraction.

The first was McDonald et al. An action for damages for libel was brought by Mr. O'Brien for piffler, Butterfield for deft, G. B. L. Fellows, counsel. An action to recover the amount of £25, principally incurred for expenses in relation to the arbitration of James Daniels, Esq., McPherson, a action of trespass in cutting timber, W. A. Ross for piffler, O'Brien for deft. Verdict \$400, subject to the award of A. J. Grant.

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The Queen's Matthew Collins. This was an indictment preferred at the instance of G. B. L. Fellows, Esq., for cutting timber off the Eleventh Concession of Cumberbatch, Ontario, contrary to provisions of Statute of 1860. E. T. Dastill, counsel for Crown, Wm. Monge for deft. Verdict not given.

The court then adjourned.

JAMAICA HOUSE AND BEVERAGES.—In a letter from Jamaica to the New York Tribune we find the following: "A Jamaica house is in itself quite a curiosity of construction and arrangement, it is best described perhaps as being a house built on a framework of verandas everywhere; every room opens upon one. Then there are doors and windows innumerable, and where there ought to be solid walls the whole side of the house is made open and shut by an arrangement of green blinds, so that the interior partitions are jalousied also; the floor and ceiling are plain old fashioned maple, and the furniture plain old fashioned maple.

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TUESDAY.—The public will be admitted on this day as before. At 2 p.m. all the prizes animals will be shown in the ring. The President of the Association, Mr. E. T. Dastill, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Sir John A. Macdonald, and perhaps some other members of the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

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By People's Line.
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TORONTO.

Prince Arthur and Sir John Young on route to London—Another Fire.

Special to THE TIMES.

Toronto, September 21.

Prince Arthur passed through by special train at eleven o'clock this morning en route for London. There was no demonstration or reception, as the public did not expect him so soon, and comparatively few were present.

Sir John Young and party passed through.

Another fire this morning. Two cottages in Lumley st. were burnt. Insured for \$400.

Masson continues his speculations against whiskey sellers. Several were fined this morning.

MONTREAL.

The Notman Case—Judge Mondeau Delays action against Benning—Dannison Appeal—Sheriff Shuts for Three Rivers.

Special to THE TIMES.

Montreal, September 21.

In the case of Notman, Mr. Devlin intended to apply for a writ of habeas corpus to release his client from imprisonment in the Penitentiary; inasmuch as the granting of a Writ of Error, operates as a suspension of sentence of the Superior Court.

This afternoon judgment was given by Mr. Justice Mondeau on motion of Mr. Benning that the verdict recently declared in the breach of promise of marriage suit be quashed. All that the report states is that Miss Tiana was on the road between Ghous and Mouron with some of her yacht crew and other attendants, when she was treacherously murdered by her cabin drivers, who killed at the same time two of the hapless girl's sailors. The trial was settled, also, between the two leading lawyers, Mr. Benning and Mr. H. M. Russell, attorney for the accused.

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Both lawyers agreed that the accused was guilty.

There was no difficulty about the facts.

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QUEBEC.

The Absconding of the Bank Manager.

Special to THE TIMES.

Quebec, September 21.

The sudden departure of the manager of the bank here has caused considerable surprise amongst his friends.

HALIFAX.

A Deputy Sheriff Abandoned—Boat Race.

Special to THE TIMES.

Halifax, September 21.

Louis Christy, Deputy Sheriff, has absconded, taking with him all a large amount of money.

It is reported here that counterfeiting of bills of exchange is the cause of his disappearance.

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